

Attorney's Docket: 2002DE436  
Serial No.: N/A  
Art Unit N/A  
Preliminary Amendment prior to Examination

## REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification and the claims to attend to housekeeping and to place the Application in proper form for examination. The Specification was amended to provide an Abstract of the disclosure. Support for the abstract can be found in originally filed claim 1 and paragraph [002] (page 2, lines 18-20) of Applicant's Specification. Claims 1-14 were amended to attend to formal matters. Support for amended claims 1-14 may be found in originally filed claims 1-14. Support for new claim 15 may be found in originally filed claim 9. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,



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